

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND LABOR**

**Call to Order:** Chairman Bill Wilson, on February 4, 2009 at 8:30 A.M., in Room 172 Capitol.

#### **ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

Rep. Bill Wilson, Chairman (D)  
Rep. Bill Beck, Vice Chairman (R)  
Rep. Michele Reinhart, Vice Chairwoman (D)  
Rep. Elsie Arntzen (R)  
Rep. Shannon Augare (D)  
Rep. Paul Beck (D)  
Rep. Carlie Boland (D)  
Rep. John Fleming (D)  
Rep. Timothy Furey (D)  
Rep. Chuck Hunter (D)  
Rep. Harry Klock (R)  
Rep. Mike Milburn (R)  
Rep. Pat Noonan (D)  
Rep. Scott Reichner (R)  
Rep. Cary Smith (R)  
Rep. Gordon Vance (R)  
Rep. Jeffery Welborn (R)

**Members Excused:** Rep. Tom Berry (R)

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Santella Baglivo, Committee Secretary  
Bart Campbell, Legislative Branch

**Audio Committees:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

**Committee Business Summary:**

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 284, 1/29/2009; HB 374,  
1/29/2009; HB 378, 1/29/2009

Executive Action: None

**HEARING ON HB 284**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:01:28 Rep. Sue Dickenson (D), HD 25, opened the hearing on HB 284, Revise law on pharmacy duty to dispense.

00:02:35 Reps. Arntzen and Welborn enter.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:04:47 Niki Zupanic, Public Policy Director, American Civil Liberties Union of Montana

00:09:27 Rep. Augare enters.

00:09:37 Stacey Anderson, Public Affairs Director, Planned Parenthood of Montana

**EXHIBIT (buh26a01)**

00:17:09 Angie Wagenhals, Naral Pro Choice Montana

00:19:04 Kelsen Young, Executive Director Montana Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence

00:20:16 Lindsay Love, Great Falls

**EXHIBIT (buh26a02)**

00:22:18 Jamee Greer, Montana Human Rights Network

**Opponents' Testimony:**

00:22:50 Jeff Laszloffy, Montana Family Foundation

00:28:10 Jim Seifert, Pharmacists, Troy, Montana

00:34:28 Brad Griffin, Montana Retail Association

00:37:02 Stuart Anderson, Pharmacists, Great Falls

00:43:46 Aimee Grmoljez, Billings Clinic

00:44:20 Laurie Mourin, Pharmacists

00:49:07 Amber Anderson, Self

**Informational Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:52:01 Rep. Milburn

00:52:41 Rep. Dickenson

00:54:08 Rep. Milburn

00:54:13 Rep. Dickenson  
00:54:18 Rep. Milburn  
00:54:40 Rep. Dickenson  
00:54:44 Rep. Milburn  
00:55:15 Rep. Dickenson  
00:55:23 Rep. Milburn  
00:55:23 Rep. Dickenson  
00:56:30 Rep. Boland  
00:57:07 Ms. A. Anderson  
00:58:29 Rep. Boland  
00:58:48 Ms. Zupanic  
01:02:01 Rep. B. Beck  
01:02:32 Mr. Siefert  
01:02:57 Rep. B. Beck  
01:03:24 Mr. Siefert  
01:03:47 Rep. Furey  
01:04:52 Rep. Dickenson  
01:06:20 Rep. Reinhart  
01:06:47 Ms. S. Anderson  
01:07:35 Rep. Reinhart  
01:07:37 Ms. S. Anderson  
01:09:05 Rep. Reinhart  
01:09:21 Ms. S. Anderson  
01:09:47 Rep. Reinhart  
01:10:09 Mr. Anderson  
01:14:18 Rep. Reinhart  
01:14:24 Mr. Anderson  
01:15:00 Chairman Wilson  
01:15:06 Mr. Anderson  
01:15:32 Chairman Wilson  
01:16:09 Ms. Mourin  
01:17:43 Chairman Wilson  
01:17:52 Ms. S. Anderson  
01:18:32 Rep. Smith  
01:18:49 Ms. A. Anderson  
01:19:00 Rep. Reinhart  
01:19:40 Ms. Young  
01:22:12 Rep. Reichner  
01:23:44 Mr. Anderson

**Closing by Sponsor:**

01:24:01 Rep. Dickenson  
  
01:28:09 Chairman Wilson calls for a recess.  
01:46:34 Chairman Wilson resumes hearing.

**HEARING ON HB 374**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

01:46:47 Rep. Elsie Arntzen (R), HD 53, opened the hearing on HB 374, Revise electrician licensing law.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

01:48:02 Jack Fisher, Chairman, State Electrical Board  
01:48:32 Rick Hutchinson, Licenced Master Electrician, Black Eagle, Montana  
01:49:07 Keith Allen, Business Manager International Brotherhood of Electricians Local 233  
01:51:01 Margaret Morgan, Greater Montana Independent Electrical Contractors.

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:**

01:52:06 Jeannie Warsech, Department of Labor and Industry

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

01:52:31 Rep. P. Beck  
01:53:05 Mr. Fisher  
01:53:26 Rep. P. Beck  
01:53:34 Mr. Fisher  
01:53:35 Rep. P. Beck  
01:53:42 Mr. Fisher  
01:53:46 Rep. P. Beck  
01:53:51 Rep. Fleming  
01:54:16 Rep. Arntzen  
01:54:44 Rep. Reinhart  
01:54:59 Rep. Arntzen  
01:55:43 Rep. Reinhart  
01:56:00 Mr. Fisher

**Closing by Sponsor:**

01:56:55 Rep. Arntzen

**HEARING ON HB 378**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

01:57:26 Rep. Mark Blasdel (R), HD 10, opened the hearing on HB 378, Exempt freight forwarders from work comp.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

01:58:42 Spook Stang, Executive Vice President, Montana Motor Carriers Association

**[EXHIBIT\(buh26a03\)](#)**

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:**

02:05:24 Mark Cadwallader, Attorney, Department of Labor and Industry

**[EXHIBIT\(buh26a04\)](#)**

02:07:13 Kevin Braun, Montana State Fund

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

02:07:32 Rep. Hunter

02:07:57 Mr. Braun

02:08:21 Rep. Hunter

02:08:26 Mr. Braun

02:08:39 Rep. B. Beck

02:09:32 Mr. Stang

02:10:04 Rep. B. Beck

02:10:11 Rep. Stang

**Closing by Sponsor:**

02:11:01 Rep. Blasdel

**ADJOURNMENT**

02:12:12 Adjournment: 10:43 A.M.

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Santella Baglivo, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT ([buh26aad.pdf](#))**